

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, before written line 2, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000405, filed January 17, 2005 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European Patent application No. 04002158.6 filed January 30, 2004. All of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, before written line 2, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1, written line 2, as follows:

--The invention relates to a process for removing a layer as described in ~~patent claim 1~~ the claims.--

In the English translation document of the amended sheets, please insert the section heading at page 1, before written line 4, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1, before written line 26, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2, written line 4, as follows:

--The object is achieved by the process as claimed in ~~claim 1~~ the claims.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2, before written line 9, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2, before written line 20, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--